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Case No. 10022/46

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joaquin Feria et al.

Serial No.: 09/680,902

Examiner: Eric Shaffer

Filed: October 6, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3623

For: Method for Determining
Total Cost of Ownership

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 5, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-13 and 16.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on September 3, 2004 for two month(s), a copy of the Petition is enclosed.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee \$330.00 Other than a Small Entity
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 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: September 7, 2004

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